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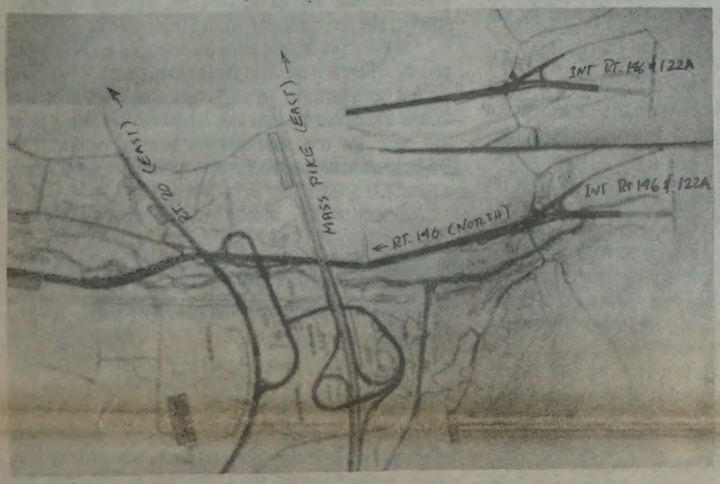

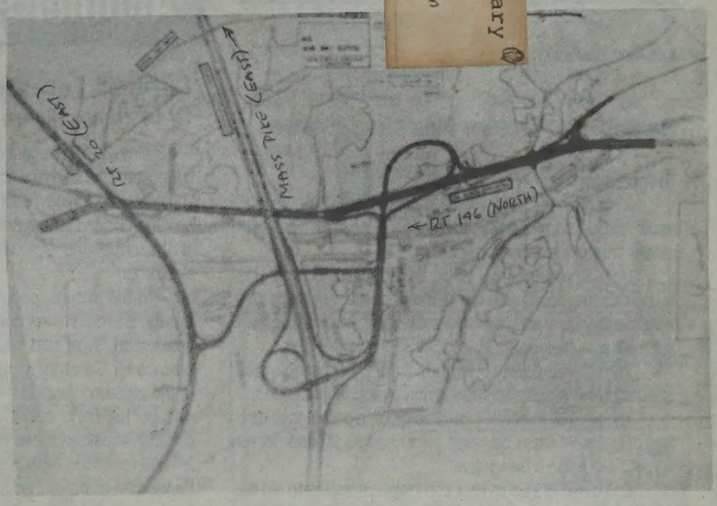

Photo above and to the right show two of the options being considered for the interchange.

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - On November 13, members of the Route 146 Study Committee met with representatives from the Department of Public Works. The Study Committee has been reviewing the various options for the Mass Pike Interchange/Rtes. 146/20 connector and the impact that the project will have on the area. Speaking for the state were: Thomas Hession, Project Engineer; Glen Sadowsky, an engineer from the engineering firm of Howard, Needles, Tammen and Bergenoff; and Gail Scott from Hession's office. The meeting was requested by Town Planner David Hulseberg.

After Sadowsky explained the alternatives to the interchanges, Hession began addressing each of the Study Committee's concerns. During the discussion of Alternate I, Hulseberg pointed out several flaws in the proposal which would be detrimental to Millbury, including noise, volume of traffic, air quality, access, and reduction in property value for the homes located between the Mass Pike and Rte. 20. "Certainly the quality of life for the people in the Horne Street neighborhood is going to change," Hulseberg said, adding that the state should consider the cost of taking those homes as part of the project. He added that the report furnishes recommendations which the committee hopes will be included in the plan before it is finalized.

Sadowsky responded, "That's why we came in and said there's been a lot of discussion that's been ongoing for several years. A lot of it has been focused on Worcester; the meetings have been open; we've visited with certain folks in Millbury on various occasions. We haven't gotten to this kind of a dialogue yet though, in Millbury."

Hulseberg noted that the study committee is proposing a new alternative for Rt. 146 expansion which would run from the Millbury/Worcester town line and go up to the intersection of Rtes. 146 and 122A. It would parallel the present Rt.146 on the West side of the Blackstone River, linking up at the intersection of Rt 122A.

"Rather than having Millbury take the brunt of the [project]," Hulseberg said, "if we were provided with an opportunity similar to Worcester where a new Rt. 146 was created, then there would be less of an impact on Millbury. What we were pointing to as a study committee was why was that (option) thrown out so quickly?"

Hession said it was never considered because of the position of the interchange and the river and wetlands. Sadowsky indicated that crossing the river several times, the wetlands, relocating the railroad and bringing the highway back to the intersection of Rt.122A, makes that alternative difficult to fathom. "It's not to say that it's impossible; it just seemed like it didn't want to happen." Sadowsky added that they have considered existing land use and feel that it is better to leave Rt. 146 as it is. "We've thought of it, but we thought it was better in not doing it," he said.

Hulseberg also brought up the question of safety along the highway because of a projected increase in the volume of traffic -10,000 more trips along the highway. He asked the department to look at the project not in terms of present land use but rather in terms of how the area is zoned and what type of potential use might occur.

Hulseberg asked Hession to address each concern in the report, the first of which was how difficult it would be to obtain curb cuts. Hession responded that people would still have access on to Rt.146 but would have to petition the district for permission for additional curb cuts.

Sadowsky remarked that Rt. 146 is a limited access road and said the construction would help in continuing that though future use has not been taken into consideration.

Hulseberg argued that the state should consider future use. "What this area wants to be is based on what the zoning says it's going to be, not what the land use is today. I think it's imperative that you look at what the zoning says," he emphasized, "and what the future use of that corridor can be so we can plan for it."

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Boston Post Cane Awarded to Leo Caron

MILLBURY - Leo Caron was presented with the *Boston Post* Oldest Citizen's Cane by Jude Cristo, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Selectmen Gerald Bleau and Donald Gauthier on November 23. Mr. Caron, at 102, is the oldest Millbury resident. Born in 1888, Mr. Caron lost his arm in World War I. The active Mr. Caron, who makes his home with his son Paul, takes a daily walk and enjoys good health.

The wooden cane, with a gold head, was presented to 431 Massachusetts cities and towns in 1906. Edwin A. Grozier, then Editor of the *Boston Post*, originally gave these canes as part of an advertising campaign. The oldest living citizen from each town or city was to receive a cane and keep it for the rest of his life. It would then be passed on to the next oldest resident. It was not until 1930 that women were included in this tradition.

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To the Editor:

A plea to our newly elected state and local officials, you have raised, successfully, campaign funds by whatever means for your election, and won.

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So please live up to your campaign promises to aid the elderly and ill, and intercede with the state health and welfare department to free up capital to keep our nursing home functioning until a better solution can be found other than closing our doors.

Time is running out as proceedings are already under way. Make the authorities backtrack and take another look at the human side.

Thank you for listening and any help you may provide. My 94 year old mother is there, don't break her spirit.

Peggy Sweeney
Sutton

Special Thanks

The residents of the Millbury Congregate would like to express our appreciation to the following people who helped make our Thanksgiving dinner a success:

Thanks Pat, Judy, Dot and Gerri and the Millbury Lioness Club. Thanks Goretti's Market and thanks to DNS Adult Day Center.

Thank You...

To the Editor:

I would like to express sincere gratitude to Terry Cobb and his staff at Clearview Country Club for the wonderfully cooked turkeys that they prepared for the needy elderly families in our Town. Mr. Cobbs' idea of cooking the turkeys made this Thanksgiving very special for many. Along with turkeys, we provided food baskets with items donated by the Campfire Girls of Millbury and the Friends of the Millbury Seniors.

To all of you, Thank You for your special kindnesses you have shown to the Elderly, they truly appreciate it.

Judith O'Connor
Director
Millbury Council on Aging

Another Point of View

Limited Tenure - The Next Step

By Lawrence Moore

Almost a year ago, on December 21, 1989, my column suggested that Barbara Anderson take up a new campaign: "Citizens for Limited Tenure." Voter unhappiness since then has seen limited tenure actually gaining a place on the ballot in California and Colorado, and being approved by the electorate.

In the interim, people as diverse as John Silber and George Bush have spoken in favor of the idea. Prior to his nomination, Silber said term limits would be a centerpiece for his race for Governor. In retrospect, it seems that the politics of the situation (support from Bulger, et al) caused him to change his mind about the importance of the issue. In October, President Bush said, "I'm certainly not opposed to it," and reminded reporters that term limits were in the 1988 Republican platform. He said he may go public and campaign for them. He may have, but it got very little media coverage.

After the rash of anti-incumbent voting, both in the primary and in the general election, limited tenure is indeed the next step. Incumbency feeds on itself. Ninety-eight percent of Federal Legislators who choose to run are reelected. Of 400 House incumbents seeking re-election, 82 lack a major party opponent. Another 300 have an opponent who has raised less than $25,000. Only 23 races are remotely competitive.

Getting elected to office has become very expensive. The money spent is certainly beyond the means of most individuals. Most large campaign contributions are given to ensure the cooperative vote of the Legislator when needed. Why else would Senate incumbents be able to raise $95 million and challengers $35? Why would House incumbents be able to raise $113 million and challengers $20 million? On average, it costs $1,300,000 to put each Senator into office. On average, it costs $230,000 for each Representative. These are frightful amounts of money that were never considered by the Founding Fathers to be necessary to buy the privilege of serving the electorate. It must pay, both for the person elected and or those interested in helping that person be elected.

The power of incumbents to raise money is unquestioned. Anyone listening to the Senate Ethics Committee hearings on the Keating Five must recall in horror when each of the Senators admitted that an important member of his Staff is a fund raiser. I'm sure the Founders never envisioned that.

Our electoral system has come a long way from the time of Madison, Jefferson and Washington. We have developed a political class with its own interest and agenda. Our two party system today is a sham. Virginia Governor Doug Wilder said, "Our two party system is becoming a competition between the party inside Washington and that new party, the vast majority of Americans who live outside."

When our Democracy was planned, it was expected that there would be rotation in office, and that people, having served their constituents, would return to their regular life. George Washington established the two-term tradition in the Presidency and we have again returned to it.

Today, however, with the development of self-perpetuating techniques of fundraising, gerrymandering and franking, election has become, if an incumbent wishes, a life-time job.

Term limitation is going to be one of the most hotly debated issues in the next few years. This seems to reflect peoples' thinking that it is the only way a substantial change in our Governing system will come about. Nationally, only 35% of eligible voters took the trouble to vote, indicating disenchantment with the process. When people know that an election is a contest between viable challengers, they will vote. Massachusetts, with its high turnout, suggests that a rip-snorting election campaign will bring out voters.

Grass roots organizations are springing up all over the country. There is a group in Washington called "Americans to Limit Congressional Terms." I hope that Weld, Bush and Quayle and others will lend their support to this idea. It is, at this point, the one possibility we have of returning the Government to the people. Barbara Anderson - get going on a new CLT!

Limited tenure ... indeed the next step.

Calendar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will be holding its Merry Berry Christmas Fair from 10-2 at the Elmwood Street School.

MILLBURY - All members and friends of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, are reminded that green tiers are needed today, starting at 9:00 a.m. No experience is necessary.

SUTTON - Sutton Town Soccer Association will hold a final Spring 1991 registration from 10-2 at the Sutton Town Hall.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

MILLBURY - There will be a "Coffee with the Principal" at the Elmwood Street School at 2 p.m. today.

MILLBURY - A Chapter I staff and parent meeting will be held in the library of the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School from 7-9 p.m.

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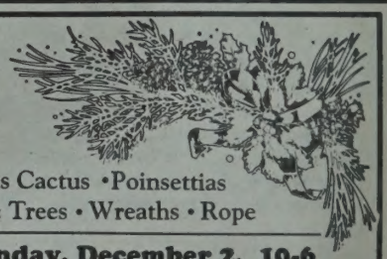
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Pine Grove Villa Tops Meeting Agenda

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 20 Selectmen's Meeting began at 7:00. With the exception of Roland Lachance, all board members were present.

Sewer Commissioners

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said the Sewer Commissioners have requested a meeting with the board to discuss Phase IV of the Sewer Project at a time other than the regular selectmen's meeting. The board opted to meet with the commissioners prior to their regular business meeting on December 6th.

Boston Post Cane

The board approved the signing of certificates of recognition to Leo Caron of Middleton Street who is 102 years of age and to Mrs. Elmer Bergstrom, who is 101.

The board also agreed to present the Boston Post Cane to Caron in recognition of his being the oldest resident of Millbury. The cane was to be presented to Caron on November 23 in a brief ceremony with family and friends at his home.

Police Business

The board voted 4-0 to approve Police Chief Ron Stokowski's request for a mutual aid agreement with other contiguous towns for the weighing of trucks.

The board also approved Stokowski's request for a by-law for the annual town meeting that would require the registration and licensing of door to door solicitors with the police department. The licensing will not be applicable to charitable groups.

Miscellaneous

- Chase said another bill for the Transfer Station project has been received and forwarded to the bond company. He said the bill was for $4,817 and was submitted by Mutual Electric.
- Chase reported that Town Planner Dave Hulseberg is compiling data to submit to the State DPW pertaining to traffic counts and the need for a jug handle at the Latti Farm Industrial Park off Rte. 20.
- The board voted to send a letter of recognition and commendation to the Youth Center for its efforts in establishing the Haunted House for the children of Millbury.
- The board voted 4-0 to award a bid for the installation of underground gas storage tanks at the highway barn to Excel Engineering Systems at the low bid of $57,380.
- Whitney Insurance has notified the town that it will receive a return of $7,782 from Workmen's Compensation based upon the town's good experience under that coverage.

Drainage Problem

After discussing a drainage problem on Manor Road for 10 minutes, the board voted 4-0 to seek action to execute a bond, if one exists, and to go to town counsel to seek another course of action against Diversified Construction, the builder of three homes on Manor Road and Millbury Avenue.

Chase said Diversified Construction installed a drain and catch basin on private property off town land that did not resolve a drainage problem that did not exist on Manor Road previously. He also said that a house near the drainage problem is getting water in the cellar as a result of the drainage problem.

Representatives of Diversified Construction were not present at their scheduled time of 7:30. When they did arrive, the representatives told the board that they had installed a catch basin and a 12" pipe to handle any water runoff. They said this system worked well until the owners of the new homes installed driveways that did not follow the grade they (Diversified) recommended.

Chase will review the area and report back to the board. The board rescinded its previous motion until they have a chance to review Chase's report.

Removal of Trees

Highway Surveyor Jose Chase asked the board why they sent him a letter concerning the removal of trees on South Main Street. Earl Chase said the board wanted him to look at the area to see if there was a need to remove only bushes or if trees were involved. Joe Chase said there were hemlock trees involved and as such the responsibility for removal falls to the tree warden.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo suggested that Earl Chase get the tree warden, the police chief, and the highway surveyor together for a discussion on what needs to be done.

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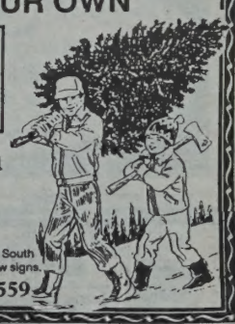

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Special Agent

Building Inspector Rene Morin was present to discuss his request for the creation of a position of Special Agent to the Building Inspector to assist him in interpreting the zoning regulations during the day when he (Morin) is not available. Morin recommended Town Planner Dave Hulseberg for the position.

Morin noted that his position is part time, and said Hulseberg is available all day and is asked many questions by contractors when he (Morin) is not at the town hall.

The board approved the appointment of Hulseberg as a special agent contingent on the Planning Board's approval.

Pine Grove Villa

The board met with 15 people who have expressed interest in working to prevent the shut down of The New Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home on Rhodes Street.

"It is best for the Board of Selectmen that we serve as a liaison and help find people to serve on the Task Force," Cristo remarked. He said it would be best to establish a private non-profit organization separate from town government to avoid the necessity for record keeping and the taking of minutes.

Present for the discussion was Attorney Peter Keenan.

Cristo asked Keenan to provide the board with an update on the situation. "All people I spoke with indicate that for a recommendation to be made to delay that action (closing the home), it would take somebody willing to come forward with a proposal to purchase or manage the nursing home. It is my understanding that there is an order coming out of Suffolk Superior Court appointing Mr. Billow as receiver and ordering the closure. In order to delay that," Keenan said, "I am told it is going to take more than concerned citizens and boards of selectmen. It's going to take some financial involvement from people who want to operate the facility. Maybe the cohesion of concerned people will bring it more to the public light and more attention to the problem. Ultimately," Keenan continued, "we have to sit down and see what the Department of Public Health is going to do. They are the ones who are really in charge."

Cristo asked Terry Kittredge, Health Supervisor at the home, if she had any information on a potential buyer.

Kittredge replied that a potential buyer had a meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening with the first mortgage holder. She said she met with the gentleman last Sunday for a good portion of the afternoon, looking over the payroll, vendors, and the facility.

Cristo asked if she considered the individual a serious buyer. "I think he is very serious," she replied. "He was interested a year or year and a half ago. Supposedly he had all the financing set but Mr. Hochhauser (present owner) backed out of the deal. I think he is still interested."

Kittredge said she does not know the financial status of the potential buyer. "I know he is a teacher at Northeastern and Framingham State, teaching Health Care Management," she said. "He certainly knows about health care. Obviously we are concerned about another businessman who has never owned this kind of business before. I guess he hopes to make some kind of offer as to what the nursing home is worth."

Kittredge said the potential buyer will be giving her an update on "whether a letter of intent would be filed or could be filed to stop the process of transferring residents. We have kind of put off transferring anyone out this week," she said. "There are four scheduled for next week which we hope we don't have to do."

Individuals who plan on serving on a task force adjourned to the Asa Waters Mansion to continue discussing the issue.

After they had left, Board member Bernard Plante remarked that the town can't even think of getting financially involved in the nursing home.

Licenses

The board voted 4-0 to grant a transfer of license from Steve Perry Auto Sales on Rte. 20 to Atlantic Auto Sales, contingent on verification of an application having been filed.

The board also approved an application for a Class 4 license to George Kane, d/b/a/ as G&D Auto and Truck Repair. The board unanimously agreed to include as pat of the motion, that all existing auto repair license holders be grandfatherd in at no license fee for this coming year but thereafter must pay a $50 fee.

New businesses applying for class 4 licenses will be required to pay the $50 fee.

Tonnage

Cristo asked Chase to seek information from the Board of Health on the town's unused tonnage for the year so the board can discuss brokering the tonnage on the open market before time runs out for this year.

Sunday Opening

The board approved scheduling a hearing on the application of Scanell's Package Store for Sunday openings on two dates in December as provided under a local option clause for Sunday openings of package stores.

Historical Society Christmas Auction

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet at 8:00 p.m. on December 4 at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in Sutton Center. Following the business meeting, the annual Christmas Auction will take place. Everyone planning on attending is asked to bring articles suitable for Christmas gifts, Christmas wrappings, and food. This is always a fun program, and the public is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the auction.

Chapter I Meeting

MILLBURY - A Chapter I staff and parent meeting will be held in the library of the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School on Tuesday, December 4, from 7-9 p.m.

Janet R. O'Connor, Educational Consultant, will present a workshop entitled, "The How of Self-Esteem." The task will focus on why it is important for the adult in a child's life to have high self-esteem, how the adult can work towards developing this, and will also present specific ways of helping children develop their own inner self-confidence.

The evening will also provide an opportunity for Chapter I parents to meet their child's teacher.

For further information, contact Dr. Richard J. Palermo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, at 865-9501. The public is invited to attend this presentation.

A Salute to R.I.F.

MILLBURY - As a result of an additional $100 grant received through the Reading Is Fundamental program (R.I.F.), the children in the Millbury Public Schools Grade One classes will be able to participate in three free R.I.F. distributions during this coming school year. This money was raised by a fundraising group named the "New Age Role Models and Friends."

To celebrate these events, James Weaver of Millbury, who is associated with Ray's True Value, visited the Elmwood Street School and shared several short stories with first graders. Weaver explained the R.I.F. program and involved the youngsters in several group activities.

Sutton Seeking Volunteers

SUTTON - The Town of Sutton is seeking volunteers to serve on several town boards and committees. There are vacancies on the Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee and the Board of Health, due to action at the October annual town meeting which increased the number of members on each.

The Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee (FinCom) has as its primary responsibility the review of the annual budget. In addition, it reviews and makes recommendations on all articles appearing in the town meeting warrants.

The Board of Health is responsible for ensuring the public health of the community through enforcement of the state sanitary code and locally adopted regulations.

Both committees hold regular monthly meetings at which attendance by members is necessary. Information on either the FinCom or the Board of Health may be obtained at the Town Hall. The appointing authority for the FinCom is the Moderator; for the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen.

Persons interested in serving should send a letter of interest to the Town Administrator, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, MA 01590.

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The second concern was the impact of air quality given the larger volume of traffic on the road. Hession maintained that the project will not violate any state standards.

Hulseberg then explained that school bus pick-ups are presently made on Rt. 146 and asked how they would be made on the new road. Sadowsky answered that there will be a 10 foot breakdown lane that might be further refined around Horne Street.

Millbury Safety Officer Ronald Richards noted that presently the school bus has to go 3/4 of a mile into Worcester to turn around. If the highway is configured as planned, part of the present Rt. 146 will be blocked off, isolating residents on the northerly side of the Rt. 20 overpass.

To a question about noise at the projected toll plaza, Gail Scott from the DPW said that they would look at installing a noise barrier.

The report also asked that the state consider the impact on the feeder roads - Greenwood Street and Park Hill. Sadowsky maintained that the improvements would lessen traffic on Greenwood Street.

Richards said that he felt Park Hill will become a problem because some residents are going to use it as a shortcut to Millbury.

Fire Chief Thomas Nault expressed concern that the new highway/interchanges will be an attraction to transport carriers hauling hazardous and flammable cargoes to and from the Blackstone Valley. He said with increased numbers there is a proportionately increased chance for a fire or a spill. He noted that the Millbury Fire Department will be faced with a potential problem without an adequate source of water.

Nault explained that presently water is available for firefighting purposes northbound on Rt. 146 but not a drop of water is available southbound. He asked that they consider providing water for firefighting.

Sadowsky said that there are several ways of providing water to that area and indicated that the department would take that into consideration.

With respect to land taking, Hession said, "If there's something here that we're not affecting, we're not going to take the houses. If the interchange actually hits the property, then we will be taking that property," he said.

Richards asked about the homes located on the northerly side of the Rt. 20 overpass, which one plan indicates would be cut off from access to the newly constructed Rt. 146. "Will you take those homes?" he asked. "You're forcing (the residents along Ballard Street) to go into Worcester, and you're forcing (police, fire, and school bus) services from Millbury to go into Worcester to return to Millbury."

"I don't think we would (take them)," answered Hession. "They're not affected by the construction or the highway right-of-way."

Fire Chief Nault said, "Indirectly you are (affecting them) if we can't get some type of emergency access to that area. If I've got to go to Worcester with a piece of fire apparatus to get back to those houses, I might as well bring a front end loader with me to knock down what's left."

"And that goes for an ambulance as well," Richards added.

Hession said that they've discussed that problem and thought of maybe installing an access gate.

Sadowsky said Worcester might be able to provide mutual aid support to that section of Millbury. He added that they realize there is a problem to be considered.

As to the timetable for property takings, Hession said that the environmental studies first have to be done, then the design phase, taking two and one half to three years. "When 50-75% of the design phase is complete," he said, "the right-of-way people go out and talk to the people affected by the taking. They would go into their homes and explain the whole process so they would know.

"People will be given documents that explain the whole procedure," Hession said, "so it isn't one of these things where someone says move out we're taking your house." He explained that after residents have been notified that their homes will be taken, they would then meet with officials in the DPW Relocation Section to transfer the property to the state. He said he believed that residents would then have 90 or 120 days before they would have to move out. Hession also said the state would try to find comparable living accommodations.

Hession said the Federal Highway Relocation Act says that people have to be relocated before the state can start construction.

"Residents would receive fair market value," Hession said. "The department would come up with that information. It might have a couple of consultants and come up with a value of that home."

Hession also said that if the department only took a portion of someone's land it might be possible for the state to buy additional land for the property owner near his property.

However, Hession also explained, "If you're talking about some houses that are not being affected by the highway itself but somehow they (homeowners) think their property would go down in value - I don't know why they would think that - there is no compensation for that. They come in and say 'Well, that highway is there and it's tough for me to get out; I think I should get something in return for it.' We don't have any mechanism for compensating something like that."

Richards asked if those residents who will get diminished services shouldn't get some compensation.

Hession answered, "If residents think that their property values have gone down because of the highway and we're not affecting them at all, we're not taking their house and there's no compensation for that."

The study committee will continue meeting and providing the DPW with input on the project.

Next Week: The Chronicle talks with an attorney from a Worcester law firm who will offer insight into a homeowner's rights with respect to land taking by eminent domain.

Bookmark Contest Winners

MILLBURY - Pictured above are the winners of the Millbury Public Library 's annual Children's Bookmark Contest: front row (l-r) Kelly Lombard, grade one; Regina Rochefort, grade four; Krystal Lapierre, grade three; back row (l-r) Erin Donohue, grade seven; Steven Iaccarino, grade five; Jimmy Brownell, grade six; Mary Lou Vaillancourt, grade eight; and Brian Ginisi, grade two.

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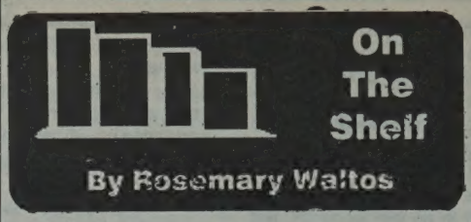

A Gift of Books

Recommendations from the Millbury Public Library

ADULT FICTION

FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT, by Steven King ($22.95) - one of our most popular and prolific novelists provides us with yet another offering, this time about what happens to the observer when the window between reality and unreality breaks and glass begins to fly.

THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE by Jean M. Auel ($24.95) - This is the fourth book in Auel's popular Earth's Children series. Here, Ayla's story continues as she sets off across the Ice Age grasslands of the European continent.

THE WITCHING HOUR by Anne Rice ($22.95) - Rice moves from her Vampire Chronicles to a new unknown, the world of witches and witchcraft.

THE GINGER TREE by Oswald Wynd (8.95) - The discriminating reader will enjoy this story about a Scots woman making peace with a foreign culture that circumstances force her to adopt, and her struggle to survive.

TALES OF THE CITY SERIES by Armistead Maupin ($10.95 each) - This series has developed an almost cult following. Maupin takes his readers for a comic but always insightful look at the love torn lives of the tenants of a San Francisco apartment house. In each book, he creates portraits of the counter culture that is at the same time both near and far from life as we know it. There are currently seven books in this series.

ADULT NONFICTION

A LIFE ON THE ROAD by Charles Kuralt ($19.95) - This book is filled with memories of the road, filled with interesting places and remarkable people as seen through the eyes of the ever popular CBS broadcaster Charles Kuralt.

AIN'T NOTHIN' AS SWEET AS MY BABY by Jett Willians ($19.95) - Hank Williams fans will enjoy this true life story of his lost daughter and her struggle to reclaim her identity.

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THE WAY TO COOK by Julia Child ($50) - last year's Christmas hit is still a "must have" this year. This book is filled with 800 recipes with plenty of accompanying full color and instructive photographs.

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THE ROAD FROM COORAIN by Jill Ker Conway ($9.95) - recollections of Conway's journey from a childhood on an isolated sheep farm on the Australian outback to the noise, congestion and confusion of the city, and finally to her departure for America and eventually the presidency of Smith College.

CAT AND THE CURMUDGEON by Cleveland Amory ($17.95) - Remember the Christmas Cat? He's back tormenting and endearing his owner, and entertaining readers with his antics.

A FOXFIRE CHRISTMAS by Eliot Wigginton ($15.00) - another in a series of Foxfire books that focuses in on fading traditions and stories of life in the mountains.

THE CIVIL WAR by Geoffrey Ward ($45.00) - this is the large format companion volume to the major Public Television series.

HOME REFERENCE

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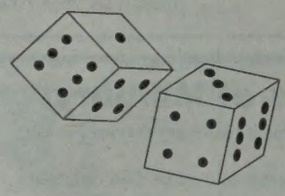
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Committee Discusses Kids Country Playground Project

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - Prior to its scheduled meeting at 7 p.m., the School Committee's sub-committee on Budget/Personnel met to discuss matters pertaining to personnel.

At 7:00 p.m., School Committee Chairwoman Elizabeth Bacon opened the regular meeting.

Appointments/Resignations

Superintendent Gordon Spence made a recommendation to appoint Ronald Annis as Truant Officer at an annual stipend of $250. The committee was told that Police Chief Baker has approved Annis as the candidate for that position. The committee approved 5-0.

In other appointments, the following were approved:
- Beverly Anderson as Freshman Class Advisor.
- William Brosnihan for Jr. High Boys Basketball.
- Mark Smith, Jr. High intramural Basketball, contingent on sufficient participation.
- Michael Cofski Jr. High Girls Basketball.

The resignation of Sheila L. Basque, high school secretary, was approved unanimously with regrets. Spence suggested that no appointment be made for a replacement as he expects to consider other changes in personnel and prefers to wait until next year to recommend an appointment.

Annual Program Plan

Special education Director Claudia Simonian gave a brief overview of the school system's annual program plan for 1991-1992 which must be approved by the school committee as part of federal regulations.

Ms. Simonian gave her recommendations for utilizing federal funds received from two federal grants. Under Federal Grant 94-142 concerning Team Process and Service Delivery, she recommended the following allocation of monies: Early Childhood Special Needs Teacher, $35,700; Part time Chairperson, $12,000; Mod. Spec. Needs Teacher, summer $2,580; Aide summer program, $647, Bus Monitor, summer, $560; Mass. Teacher's Retirement $3443; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, $1800; Special Ed. In-service $1200.

A second grant for Adaptive Physical Education totalling $5,400 has been received and monies will be allocated as follows: Adaptive P.E. Teacher, $3,200; Public Retirement System, $320; Transportation, $980; pool rental, $900.

Simonian said that the grant would provide services to special education students in a summer program utilizing the Whitin Community Center pool.

Spence said that if funding for special education is reduced next year, the committee would have to consider whether it will put funds lost in the regular budget. He explained that $123,000 is built into the budget and if that has to be pulled out because of a lack of funding, there would be a need to replace those funds by local appropriations.

The committee voted 5-0 to approve Simonian's recommendations.

Kids Country

Bacon introduced Brenda Jenkins, head of the Kids Country Committee and Mark DiStefano, fund raising Chairman, who were present to update the committee on the status of Kids Country, a proposed playground project.

Jenkins reported that $16,000 has been collected, with pledges of $1,000 from four companies to bring the present fund raising effort up to $20,000. She noted that other fund raisers would be forthcoming to help reach a goal of $35,000 for the cost of the playground. Jenkins said she welcomed the concerns of the school committee in their decision to consider appointing a liaison to Kids Country.

DiStefano presented a scale model of a playground to give the committee some idea of the design that could be developed. He said at a cost of $35,000, a similar type playground with structures and equipment could be designed for 100-150 children.

Committeewoman Linda Roach asked whether a change in company was being considered. DiStefano said there has been no change and Children's Playground is the company that was officially voted on by the Kids Country Committee a year ago.

When asked if there was a split on the Kids Country Committee between the Robert Leather's Company and Children's Playground, DiStefano replied that no contract had been signed with any company.

In response to a question from Committeeman Andrew Smith, DiStefano said the project would be constructed by people in the community coming together to work on weekends. He also said that company people would be on hand to provide supervision and assistance in following the design and placement of the equipment. It is expected that the playground would be put in place in the fall of 1991.

Smith asked if the playground area would be fenced. DiStefano replied that that would depend on the location.

Roach asked about liability, suggesting that the company could just drop the project in the lap of Kids Country.

Spence said that town insurance covers any liability. He suggested that when the project is ready to go, Kids Country should have their carrier talk to the town and check on liability coverage. He also said that when the project is completed and turned over to the school committee, it will become the school committee's responsibility to maintain and control the playground.

Roach asked if funds would be in place for maintenance. DiStefano replied that hopefully funds would be in place.

Roach then suggested that if the town faces fiscal constraints funding might not be there for maintenance and the playground would have to be closed down.

Bacon called the project "a terrific addition" to the school. She noted that having had personal experience with the Robert Leather's Co., she could state that their equipment is extremely well built.

Roach agreed that the playground is a wonderful gift but said there is a need to look at all the issues.

Smith suggested that a check could be made with towns having similar playgrounds to see what kind of maintenance is required.

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Named to Honor Roll

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The three high triples were rolled by: Pat Gaspar, a 315 with strings of 90-114-111; Ann Coons, a 313 with strings of 121-99-93; and Gail Higginbottom, a 309 with strings of 103-92-114. Ann Coons rolled the high single with her 121.

Rolling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 114-111; Gail Higginbottom, 114-103; Ann Coons, 121; Ellen Bouvier, 109; Alene Saxby, 108; Dot Jacques, 106; Bobbee Bernard, 105; Becky Rushton, 104; Bridget Grenier, 103; and Charlotte Gabree, 101.

Alzheimer's Support Group

WORCESTER - The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Massachusetts will conduct an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting on Tuesday, December 4, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at VNA headquarters, 120 Thomas Street. There is no charge.

Postal Service "Toys" with Marines

MILLBURY - The Millbury Post Office will take on the look of "Toyland" this holiday season as the U.S. Postal Service lends a hand to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" program.

The Millbury Post Office will accept new toys from November 23 through December 15. A container will be located in the lobby for the collection. "The Marines have always had difficulty in finding places to use as drop off points," said Postmaster William Lewos. "Postal officials agreed that post offices would be convenient locations for dropping off toys, and the Marines liked the idea.

Those wishing to donate new toys may drop them off with any window clerk at the Millbury Post Office. The toys will then be transported to the nearest Marine Corps facility for distribution. "We at the Millbury Post Office would also like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for your support and would like to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season," Lewos said. Don't forget to mail those Christmas packages early.

God Jul Fair

WORCESTER - Emanuel Lutheran Church will hold a "God Jul Fair" on Saturday, December 1, from 4-8 p.m. A Swedish Meatball Supper will be held in conjunction with the fair from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the supper are $5.00 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 6.

The fair will feature Swedish pastries, knitted articles, painted sweatshirts, Christmas decorations, handcrafts, and more. Reservations for the supper can be made by calling 756-6620 or tickets may be purchased at the door.

Children Invited to Make Cards and Decorations

MILLBURY - Children of all ages are invited to the Millbury Public Library on Wednesday, December 5, at 3:30 to make holiday cards and decorations. Registration is necessary. Call 865-1181 to register.

Assumption Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Assumption School, 21 Grove Street, has announced the first quarter honor roll as follows:

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Justine Corey
Laurie Gagne
Nicole Horton
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Guest Preacher

MILLBURY - On Sunday, December 2, the Rev. Richard Honniger, the Executive Director of the Worcester Ecumenical Council, will be the guest preacher at the First Congregational Church. Holy Communion will be served by the Rev. Haley. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. On December 6, the Diaconate will meet at 7:30 p.m.

C.O.A. Sing-A-Long

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging Sing-A-Long Singers will perform for the Christmas Holidays at the following locations: Thursday, December 13, from 5-7 p.m. at the Greendale Mall in Worcester; Wednesday, December 19, from 5-7 p.m. at the Auburn Mall. Stop by and enjoy the sounds of the season.

Wreath Making

MILLBURY - All members and friends of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, are reminded that green tiers are needed on Saturday, December 1, starting at 9:00 a.m. No experience is necessary.

Joan Greenwood is in charge of greens. Marty Moore and helpers will assemble the finished products. Thelma Swedberg is in charge of refreshments for the coffee break.

This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Don't miss the chance to help enhance the beauty of the church during the holiday season.

School Lunch Menus

Week of December 3-7

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Chicken Pot Pie, French Fries, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Pastrami Sandwich, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Pizzaroni, French Fries, Garlic Bread, Pineapple Bites
FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Stuffed Celery, Cake

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Elementary Principal Beverly Brown said she had spoken with principals in towns who have similar playgrounds who indicated that the only problem they encountered was that initially some slivers were noticeable and some trash problems occurred which, she said, were related to people from other towns using the facility.

Roach asked about alternate sites. DiStefano said a possible alternate site is behind the elementary school near the ball field on the side. He said there was a question of paying for the preparation of that location.

Spence said that once the project is ready, representatives from the company could be invited to address concerns with the school committee.

DiStefano said the representatives of the company will create the type of playground to be installed from ideas they get from the kids themselves. After the design is completed, the Kids Country Committee would come back to the school committee for approval.

Bacon asked the committee if they were ready to appoint a liaison to the Kids Country committee.

Roach said it was her general impression that the school committee had not endorsed the project.

Bacon said the committee had endorsed it in the past.

Roach said she had the impression that there were two interpretations of the School Committee's stand on this issue.

Bacon gave Roach a letter of endorsement from the School Committee and the minutes of the meeting when the endorsement was given.

Roach argued that at another meeting a speaker presented concerns which caused everyone to think twice about the proposal.

"I think it is terrific that these people have brought something like this to town," Bacon said. "The teachers want it; I think it is terrific."

Roach agreed to be the School Committee's liaison to Kids Country.

Parents' Night

Principal Beverly Brown said the recently held Parents' Night produced a strong turnout. She noted that she was pleased with the way thing went and said some parents commented that they would have liked more time to meet with the teachers.

High School Principal Ed Grant said that in grades 6-7-8, there were long lines and he would try to work out something different in the future. He also said things went well in grades 9-12.

Soccer Teams

Grant reported on the success of the girls and boys soccer teams. He noted that the girls achieved second place in the State Finals as well as winning the District, with the boys winning the Conference Title.

The committee voted unanimously to send a letter of congratulations and commendation to the teams for their achievements.

Private Schools

Spence provided information showing the number and percentage of Sutton students of school age attending private schools. According to the report, during the 1990-1991 school year, 119 students, or 10.2% of the total school population attended private schools. The highest percentage of students attending private schools occurred in 1985-86 with 18.8% of the eligible student age population or 198 students, attending private schools.

Prior to 1985-86, there was a gradual increase in students attending private schools, starting with 1975-76. Since 1985-86, there has been a gradual decrease.

Joint Meeting

A letter was received from Millbury's Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Alfred Sylvia, referring to a joint meeting of staffs from Millbury, Sutton and Grafton on a release time day, February 26, to allow the staff to hear noted educator and speaker Dr. Harry K. Wong of California.

Bus Route

It was noted that the Town's Safety Officer has been asked to make a recommendation on a request from Steven Rice for a change in the bus route on Sibley Road.

Parents' Club Christmas Party

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will hold its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 11, at V.F.W. Hall on South Main Street. The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $8.95.

Checks can be sent to Nancy Prior, 12 Jackson Lane, Millbury, and must be received no later than Friday, November 30. $5.00 grab gifts will be exchanged; bring a gift-get a gift! A penny sale will also be held. If members have donations for the penny sale, contact Eve Pixton (865-6131), Ginny Fisher (865-3433), or Robin Boucher (865-4748) by November 30.

Christmas Fair

MENDON - A Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday, December 8, from 9:30-3:00 at the Mendon Unitarian Church, 13 Maple Street. A chowder brunch will be served from 100-2. Santa Claus will also be on hand. Many items will on sale, including baked goods, books, crafts, doll furniture, hand-knit sweaters, hats and mittens, house plants, tree ornaments, wreaths and vintage clothing.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Well, here we go again with a most exciting week in our town of Millbury. A most warm welcome to our newest colleague in the ministry of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Rev. Mrs. Jane Haley. As I stated at her installation, "Haley's comet comes only once every 75 years and we've been blessed with this visitation of the Rev. Mrs. Haley." You can sense the feeling of excitement at the First Congregational Church of Millbury. The inclusion of the children in the celebration of her installation with balloons at every corner gave a real uplifting atmosphere.

We put her right to work by having our annual Thanksgiving Service there in her church. It was a most wonderful service with representation from the nine churches of the Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster. It was a very inspiring service with a well planned-out program, great music from a combined choir, a good message from the Rev. Mr. Richard Sparrow of the United Church of Christ Congregational Conference, and various parts of the program given to the various clergy. The one big disappointment was the very poor attendance representing nine churches from two communities.

The Rev. Haley and I have also been busy with meetings about the possible closing of the New Pine Grove Villa. She immediately went to her denominational resources and I also went to mine. As some Selectmen pointed out, we went to our Higher Powers in more ways than one. We represent the Clergy of Millbury, but there are also some very excited people who are again meeting to do something about this situation. At first, it looked almost impossible for anything to happen, but as someone pointed out, Millbury has done many impossible things before. It is great to be lead of the Lord to become part of such a community; right Rev. Haley? We continue to pray for a solution to this problem. Amen.

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

To all the people who think the press goes too far sometimes, consider the alternative.

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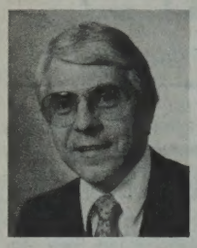

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Honor Roll Announced in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Memorial Junior-Senior High School Honor Roll for the first quarter has been announced as follows:

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Evan Ferrell
7TH GRADE
Christopher Boucher
Christina Bohanan
Lauren Kourey
Kelly Morin
Marta Nagy
Nicole Salem
Stephanie Smith
SECOND HONORS
8th GRADE
Justin Brigham
Thomas Couture
Jeffrey Duhamel
Stephanie Guerin
Michael Hare
Kristina Johnson
Traci Lessard
Ian Newton
Meghan O'Neal
Neil Petkus
Eric Varin
7th GRADE
Sheryl Austin
Kelly Bagdis
Jon Bartelson
Joseph Benoit
Erik Bjorn
Christopher Boratyn
Alanna Breen
Megan Brigham
Denielle Burl
Colleen Campbell
Jesse Deluca
Stephanie Ducharme
Robert Finne
Tammy Halsdorff
Jessica Hamm
Leigh Hebert
Christie Holt
Sara Hutchinson
Kathleen Kerins
Matthew Kosciak
Emma Kurowski
Jill Lavoie
Julie MacCollom
Karla Morrissette
Colin Murphy
John O'Toole
Adria Quillen
Paul Sokol
Tarn Stem
Courtney Washbourne
Jessica Wilke
Benjamin Woehlke
6th GRADE
Stephanie Aldrich
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Jeffrey Burl
Patrick Bowes
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Heather Clark
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Julie Holt
Jocelin Johnson
Jennifer Keown
Kristen Kerins
Jacob Kirkpatrick
Amy Lemoine
Michelle Magner
Nicolas Morin
Ryan O'Hearn
Sarah Osterman
Jessica Palmer
Betsy Perry
Adam Petkus
Melissa Philbrook
Kristy Vires
Dennis Williams
HIGH SCHOOL
9th GRADE
A HONOR
Michan Connor
Nora Connor
B HONOR
Michael Beshiri
Pamela Brazeau
Justin Carter
Cheryl Comeau
Erin Ford
Meghan Fox
Jennifer Johnson
Jeremy Koczan
Daniel Kosciak
Amanda Maddox
Jennifer Montiverdi
Tracy Person
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Brittany Weber
10th GRADE
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Jodi Page
Kathleen Snell
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District Office Hours

UXBRIDGE - Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) will hold District Office Hours for Sutton residents on the following dates: Thursday, December 13, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Library; Thursday, January 17, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Douglas Town Hall; Thursday, February 14, 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Manchaug Library.

No appointment is necessary. Individual meetings are held with each constituent on a first-come basis. If the matter is of an urgent nature, constituents should call Moore at his State House office 617-722-2692 between 9-5, Monday through Friday. Correspondence to Moore can be addressed to him at Room 167, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

Millbury Camp Fire

MILLBURY - Millbury Camp Fire will be holding its Merry Berry Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 1, from 10-2 at the Elmwood Street School. Handmade craft items, raffles, baked goods, and refreshments will be available.

Participants Needed for Dance Marathon

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee is looking for dancers for a Dance Marathon to be held sometime in February. For more information, call Pam Garnevich (865-4587), Evelyn Plante (865-5496, or Joe Coggans, 752-5343.

Visit Planned to Clara Barton Museum

MILLBURY - On Christmas Day in the year 1821, the Barton family of North Oxford received a very precious gift, even though it was a time in history when there was little gift giving or observance of the holiday in New England. A baby girl was born. Clarissa was her given name, but the world would know her as Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross.

Clara Barton

Prior to achieving international fame, Clara was a teacher for a period of time. She taught at the West Millbury School, not the little red schoolhouse, but its antecedent which stood across the road.

The Millbury Historical Society will visit her birthplace, the Clara Barton Museum in North Oxford, which is offering special events on Saturday, December 8, from 2-4 p.m. Members and the public are invited. A tour of the farmhouse will be followed by a Holiday Tea. The gift shop has been stocked for your Christmas shopping. In honor of Clara's December 25th birthday, the museum does not charge for this event. Those planning on attending are asked to meet at the Waters Mansion at 1:30 p.m. to car pool. Call Grace Laflash at 865-4563 if you are interested.

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

HI, FRIENDS! Here we go again, a new month...old business to write about...namely the elections. Whatever happened with all that hullabaloo of "throwing the bums out" and putting in new ones? Many of the ins are still in - a couple of "brand new ones" made the grade! **AND HOW** about Prop. 3? That sure was a surprise. Unreal that voters would vote to retain taxes, and for new ones to boot! Don't complain now when you start dishing out your hard earned dough. Those of you who voted for it, grin 'n beat it! **HANDS IN THE TILL AGAIN!** Members of congress, the bozos, will be drawing fatter salaries this coming year, with House members receiving a total increase of close to 30%: House from 96,600 to 125,100; Senate from 98,400 to 101,900 + benefits + what they can finagle on the side. God bless 'em all...**HELP THY NEIGHBOR!** Seems as though Willie Nelson, the country singer, allegedly owes more than 5 million in back taxes! A move is on to ask all his friends and supporters to donate a buck towards his delinquent account...I don't believe it! **XMAS SHOPPERS**, it seems, are doing a lot of lookin' but no buying. Wonder why? What with the cost of everything rising, you know, taxes, etc., there just isn't enough left over to buy the expensive things....The stores are starting to lower the prices, a little, stalling on the interest payments. Why even Worcester is thinking about giving us "free parking" to entice us! Still, can't get over the price of sneakers! $100? Gimme a break! How about the price of gas, oil? There is no shortage. Who's kidding whom? Thrifty or el-cheapo, that gal from Utah who hates to throw plastic straws away. She washes them for future use.

HONEY! WHAT are you doing here? A truck driver who went to a brothel expecting a discreet affair came upon a shocking surprise - his wife. Surprise! Surprise! Residents of Teramo, Italy, are still talking about it (and laughing too)! V.P.

Quail, where are you? Does anybody know? Where does he go, what does he do?

ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH, that Zip in ZIP code stands for the national Zoning Improvement Plan. WILL YOU PLEASE pass the jelly and the croissant! Did you know that the "croissant," a crescent shaped roll, is not of French origin? I didn't know that until recently. The croissant was invented by Viennese bakers to celebrate Vienna's victory over the Turks in 1683. (To be honest with ya, I didn't even know they fought at one time). Every morning over coffee, the Viennese could symbolically take a bite out of the Turks, whose flag bears a crescent! And that's the name of that tune, friends!

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MEOW! MEOW! - WOW! WOW! Went shopping recently up the Mall, looking for a cat to keep PeeWee company. Dropped by the Pet Center. "How much is that kitty in the window," I sang to the clerk. "You can have him for $400," she sang back. Huh? I said that was much too much for a cat. She responded that this cat had class with a capital "C". "I don't care if his father was King of Egypt," said I. "No cat is worth $400 smackeroos." There'll be enough around come next Spring; I'll pick one of them up. **SINGLETARY AVE. AND BOSTON ROAD** have got to be the worst, dilapidated roads on this side of the Mississippi. If you have something loose on your car, drive along these roads, you will not only loosen the parts completely, but also your innards.

JUST FOUND OUT what the words "Annuit Coeptis" mean on a $1.00 bill - "He (God) Favors Our Undertakings." The eye represents the all-seeing deity. The pyramid symbolizes strength; it is unfinished to suggest the work ahead. (And brother, there is a lot of work ahead! Amen!) **PATIENCE OF JOB!** that's what that gal at the Auburn Mall must have, taking all those little Kinderphotos all day long. Wonder what she is saying under her breath when the kiddies do not assume the position she wants, or smile when she wants? Lots of luck, little lady, you deserve it.

"THICKNESS...A THYNONYM FOR ILLNETH..."

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DID YOU KNOW that the word "Christmas" itself comes from the Old English Christes maesse, which literally means Christ's Mass, and it is celebrated throughout the Christian world on December 25th. During the first few centuries of the Church, however, it was celebrated on various days in January, April, May, September and October, because the early theologians disagreed on Christ's birth date. Finally, in AD 340, the Pope settled on December 25. The word XMAS has perfectly good credentials. The "X" in Xmas is a symbol for Christ from the Greek letter chi, the first letter of Christos. A chi looks much like our X, and the word "Xmas" has been in use since 1551.

THE WISE GUY! The cops around Boston got a call that a sniper was in a building, shooting at innocent bystanders. The cops along with the S.W.A.T. team arrived, surrounded the building, finally entered looking for the culprit. Ya know where he was? On the corner watching the whole affair. He had sneaked out when they weren't looking...What a nerve.

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clear-cut case of drunk driving - while he was riding a lawn mower! Eight miles an hour down the highway. Ain't a bright person....

THAT pic in the local paper of a guy driving through that broken water main. He got fooled, though, it was a broken sewer main. Phew! Phew! Bet he headed straight for the first car wash available. Still on the subject of phew, driving one morning along Millbury Ave., spotted a critter, a skunk, who didn't make it to the other side. Rode by, window open, sinus immediately cleared up! Good grief! **WHY IS IT** that every time Maggie Thatcher opens her big mouth, the price of oil jumps....**SMART COOKIE** that politician, Secretary of Energy, whatever, addressing the Petroleum Institute, telling them how he thought that they really weren't to blame for the high costs of fuel oil and gas, and that he believed that they weren't earning exorbitant profits! Wanna bet he's assured of a good job when he retires from politics....That's the way it's done and that's the name of that tune, me buckoes....

AQUAPHONIE...the story is out that many bottled water customers don't realize that the water they're paying to have delivered in bottles may be the same water that is piped to their homes, only difference is that the bottled water is filtered and dechlorinated to improve its taste and appearance. That's all...big bucks for so little.

"HECK WITH YOU...I'll take my business elsewhere...." He tried twice, in Buffalo N.Y., but Carl Bulls couldn't get the teller at the local bank to take his robbery attempts seriously. He was foiled twice by the same teller. First she told him she couldn't comply with his holdup note unless he had an account with the bank. The second time, she simply ignored him. In both cases, he walked across the street and robbed the Citibank branch instead. That's when he was arrested...the dummy!

DO YOU THINK THE POLS NOW REALIZE THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS AND THAT THEY HAD BETTER SHAPE UP?

THE APACHE helicopter now being used in the Middle East isn't what it's cracked up to be, according to a recent report on "60 Minutes." Hope and pray that what was uncovered will be rectified soon. No, not soon, **NOW!** I didn't believe what I saw on the program...a $20 million piece of equipment with many flaws. Unbelievable!

FLIP FLOP TIME, AGAIN...the government warned us a decade ago to eat less salt....In the years since, millions of dollars quietly have been spent on dozens of research studies. But far from proving that salt is bad, the question has never been murkier. In fact, there is no convincing proof that eating salt is an important cause of high blood pressure. So says a report appearing in the news recently. **LET THE WEDDING BEGIN** - Collins Funeral Home in Jackson, Miss. found a new way to increase income. They don't just want to bury customers, they would like to marry them, too. The funeral parlor will now offer weddings to those so interested. "'Til death do us part" will take on new meaning now at the funeral home. Good grief! **THEY'RE** saying that carrots may help prevent cardiac problems. Yupp! A form of vitamin A common in carrots and vegetables appears to substantially reduce the risk of heart trouble in people who have the disease. Further research is necessary....**AND YOU** know what else? They say the following will add years to your life: sweet potatoes, milk, beans, salmon, and fresh oranges. The Nutritional Action Health letter people put this info out. Smoking and drinking negates all the above....

HIGH PLACES! Been watching construction of a 24 story high rise apartment coming up near my place of employment. Unbelievable how these guys walk and strut around up there as if it were a piece of cake. Standing, jumping on the girders, leaning over; my heart jumps with their every movement. Saw a cylindrical object being hoisted up, looked like a space capsule, 'twas a portable "john." There were high winds that day, I wouldn't want to be inside if that capsule took off. Look Ma! It's a bird, no it's a plane, no, son, it's a john! Good grief! **WHY IS IT** difficult to believe a politician when he says, "I'm innocent, I shall be vindicated!" **REALLY**, is there anything on TV worth watching apart from Channel 2?

Well, my friends, 'tis time to say so long 'til next time. Would like to leave you with the following:

"I said a prayer for you today and know God must have heard - I felt the answer in my heart although He spoke no word - I didn't ask for wealth or fame - I knew you wouldn't mind - I asked Him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind - I asked that He'd be near you at the start of each new day, to grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way - I asked for happiness for you in all things great and small - But it was for His loving care I prayed the most of all!" Happy Holidays, Friends, God Bless You All...

Joseph

Holiday Gift Fair

WORCESTER - The Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel will hold its 6th Annual Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, December 2, from 10-5 in the auditorium of Temple Emanuel, corner of May and Chandler Street. The auditorium entrance is on May Street, which is handicapped accessible.

The fair will feature more than 46 booths displaying a variety of gifts and crafts, many at discount prices. Available will be: toys, hand-painted clothing, jewelry, ceramics, art works, handbags and accessories, confections, stationary, calligraphy, designer clothing, gift baskets, and more.

There will also be a raffle booth and a bake shop featuring Sisterhood members' home-baked desserts. Admission will be $1.50 with free admission for children under 12. Proceeds will benefit a variety of programs and projects at Temple Emanuel.

Festival of Lights

WORCESTER - Sancta Lucia, the traditional Scandinavian sacred festival of lights, will be depicted on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 884 Millbury Street. Mrs. Joyce Young of Millbury will sing the role of Lucia.

A Fellowship Hour with a traditional Swedish coffee table will follow. The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Christmas effort of The Salvation Army.

WPI Christmas Concert

WORCESTER - WPI will hold its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Alden Hall on the campus. Admission is free. The WPI Concert Band, Brass Ensemble and Stage Band will perform. The Wellesley College Winds will also perform.

Religious Appeal for Retirement Funds

WORCESTER - The weekend of December 8 and 9 marks the third annual campaign for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The campaign raises money to support elderly and infirm members of religious orders in the Worcester diocese and nationally.

The results of the 1989 appeal made in December last year netted $22 million nationally for the fund. Last year's appeal raised over $255,652 in the Worcester area. "As wonderful as that sounds," said Sr. Anna Marie Kane, S.S.J., the local Director for the appeal, "the fact is, religious orders had to spend considerably more to provide medical care and support to the sisters and men religious who are over 70 years of age."

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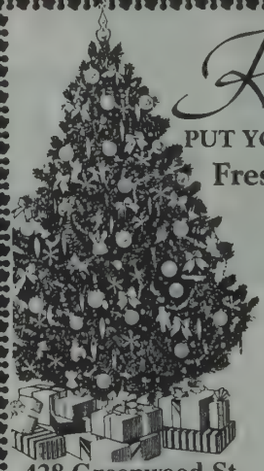

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Busy Day At Dudley Gendron Post

SUTTON - Dudley Gendron Post No. 414 held its annual Senior Citizens Dinner on November 18.

Helping out in the kitchen were (l-r): Andy Anderson, Harry Dennis (rear), Bob Plante, Henry Hall, and Ray Desrosiers (back to the camera). Other members of the color guard and their wives also worked at the dinner.

As part of the day's festivities, the Sutton Police Department was presented with a check for $5,000 to assist the department in purchasing 12 pistols to update their weapons. Presenting the check to Lt. John Annis was (left) Sten Brote, Post Bar Manager, and Richard Croteau, Post Commander.

Economic Affairs Luncheon

UXBRIDGE - John P. LaWare, member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and former chairman and ceo of Shawmut Corporation, will be the featured speaker at an Economic Affairs Luncheon sponsored by Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge). The luncheon is set for Tuesday, December 11, at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Moore, a veteran member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, is hosting the luncheon for business and financial services leaders in Central Massachusetts. "In view of the uncertainties of the national and state economy and the Massachusetts fiscal crisis, here is a unique opportunity for our area business leaders to hear directly from one of the Nation's leading financial regulators," Moore said.

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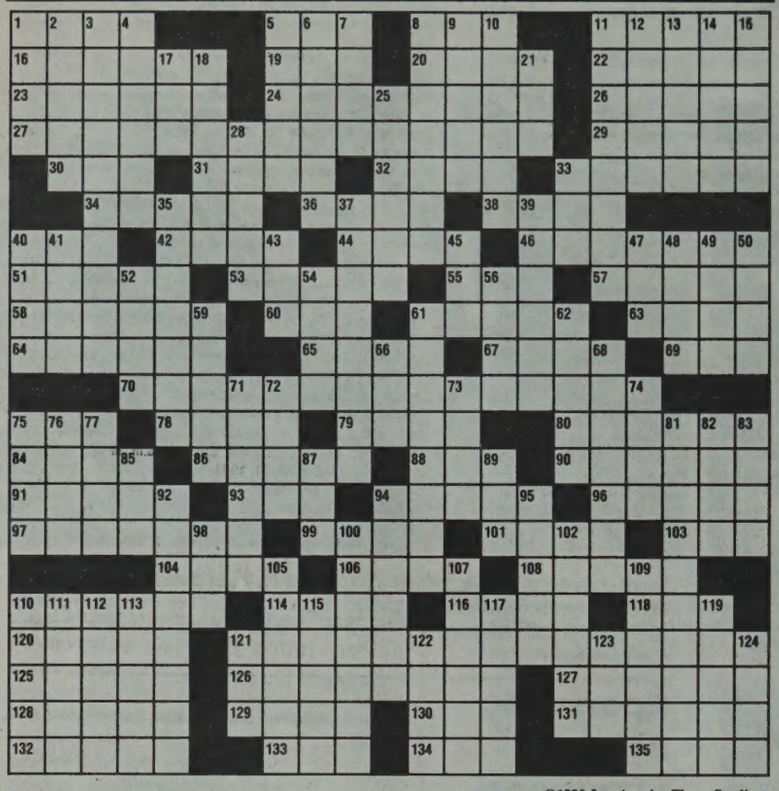

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By Olive Dunn

ACROSS

1 Daring
5 Surpass
8 Tyr's counterpart
11 Neckpiece
16 Groups of eight
19 In the manner of
20 Amphorae
22 Fortress feature
23 Biblical mount
24 Absent-minded
26 Muse of poetry
27 Parental warning
29 Diminishes
30 HST follower
31 Carpal joint
32 In —: instead
33 Disturb
34 Cupidity
36 Abandon
38 Dash
40 Sigma follower
42 Squad
44 Establishment: Abbr.
46 Gourmet
51 — get-out: extremely
53 Some are candied
55 Desert garb
57 Fusses
58 Viewpoint level
60 Signal assent
61 Short jackets
63 Pea —
64 Scottish youngster
65 Cafe au —
67 Portico, in old Greece
69 Pig's pad
70 Command from the bench
75 Assyrian deity
78 Fountain order
79 Campus figure
80 Porpoise
84 Cupid
86 Recess
88 Tease
90 Cover with chocolate
91 — and take notice
93 Pasture
94 Entertained
96 Stew vegetable
97 Rank
99 Special performance
101 One-horse carriages
103 Observe
104 Minus
106 — fide
108 Visitor
110 Calder creation
114 Desire
116 Sullen
118 Literary monogram
120 Dispatch
121 Coach's instruction
125 Israeli desert
126 Slip-up
127 Limestone
128 Night sound
129 Protective glove
130 Samuel's guardian
131 Kind of adhesive
132 Fragrant compound
133 Utter
134 NFL scores
135 Being

DOWN

1 Prowl
2 Malodorous
3 Military order
4 More severe
5 Core group
6 Wing-footed, as a bat
7 Gorge
8 Root vegetables
9 Muslim decree
10 Matchless
11 Passenger's order
12 Kind of snake
13 Knowing
14 Networks
15 Icing
17 Bed or coach
18 Furnace tender
21 Aves.
25 Hawks' weapons
28 Subordinate to
33 Touring aid
35 Bakery treats
37 Good —!
39 Shack
40 Luzon volcano
41 Confused
43 Triumph
45 Use a shuttle
47 Romaine
48 Edible Japanese herbs
49 Repulse
50 Perceive
52 Italian resort
54 — me tangere
56 Pear variety
59 Deceived
61 Tenuous
62 Tippler
66 "Quincy" actor Robert
68 Gritty
71 Roman magistrates
72 Contest
73 Revise
74 Mountain lake
75 Food fish
76 Discharge
77 Indian water vessel
81 Captain's directive
82 Woodwind
83 One of the Kellys
85 Dull way of life
87 Crone
89 Implore
92 Policeman's order
94 — a pancake
95 Find by chance
98 Female ruff
100 General pardon
102 Okra concoctions
105 Pundits
107 Ancient
109 Pillars
110 Parson's residence
111 Hot spots of a sort
112 Archie Bunker
113 River to the Rhone
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121 Swift or Thumb
122 Slim down
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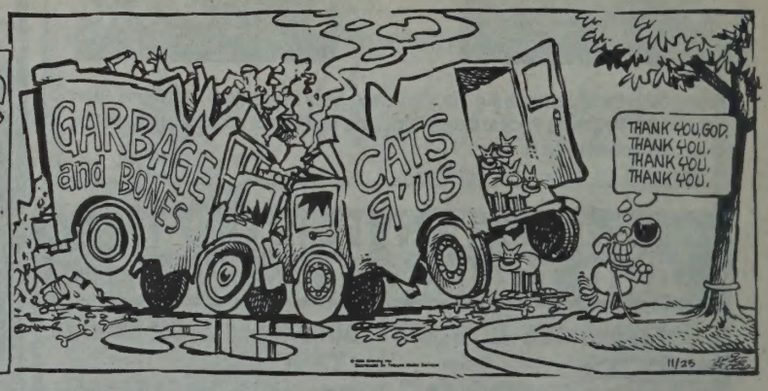

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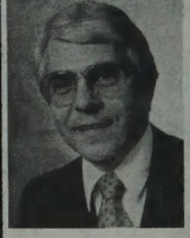

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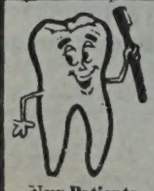

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Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Planning Board will conduct a public hearing n the petition of the Town Administrator on behalf of the Town of Sutton to remove a tree within a public right-of-way. Said hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Town's Scenic Road Bylaw.
Scenic Road: Lincoln Road
Location of Tree: in front of house #60
Reason for Removal: Reconstruction of road
Public Hearing, date: December 3, 1990
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Sutton Town Hall

Sutton Planning Board
November 22 and 29, 1990

Millbury Fire Department
INVITATION TO BID

The Board of Fire Engineers for the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts invites sealed bids to refurbish, repair, and modernize Millbury Fire Department 1977 Mack Pumper.

Specifications may be obtained at the Millbury Town Clerk's Office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 4, 1991. All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Fire Engineers Office located in Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7, 1991.

The Board of Fire Engineers, acting on behalf of the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town of Millbury to do so.
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:
Thomas W. Nault, Chief
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Town of Millbury
Winter Parking Regulations

Effective December 1, 1990 to April 1, 1990, no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets, or parts of streets, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day: Beach St., Braney Road, Burbank St. (no parking from the Sutton-Millbury Town line to a point 110 feet south of Burbank Street's intersection with West Main Street), Canal St., Church St., Curve St., Dolan Rd., Elm St., Elmwood St., Grove St., Hamilton St., Highland St., Howe Ave., Leslie Lane, Main St., Maple St., Memorial Dr., Wheelock Ave., Miles St., Rhodes St., South Main St., Stowe Rd., Sullivan Place, Summer St., Sunset Dr., Sycamore St. (no parking on the southerly side), Water St., West St., West Main St. (exception: parking is allowed on the westerly (even) side from Gould St. to Rhodes St.)

Also effective December 1, 1990 to April 1, 1991, no person shall park a vehicle on the odd numbered side of any street between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day.

Also effective December 1, 1990, to April 1, 1991, no person shall park a vehicle upon any street after 2" of snow has accumulated.

The established fine for parking on a primary artery during the Winter Parking Ban is $10.00 for each offense; for parking on a secondary artery is $5.00 for each offense; for interfering with snow removal or for parking after 2" of snow is $15.00 for each offense.

As provided by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. of any day, effective December 1, 1990 to April 1, 1991.
Millbury Board of Selectmen
November 29, December 6, 13

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) 865-1564 (home): Rev. Jane Haley, Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Winter); 9:30 a.m. (Summer) - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Sunday School stops after June 9, Children's Day.

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Pack 243 Holds Costume Parade

SUTTON - On October 26, Cub Scout Pack 243 of Sutton held a Halloween Pack Meeting. Cub Master Lefferts presented the rank of Bobcat to Travis Anderson, Scott Army, Michael Carra, Ryan Clark, Jeremiah Osterman, Ben Suhl, Zachary Bishop, John Fallavollita, Aaron Newhall, Matthew Sobaleski, Eric MacDonald, Troy Olson, Jeffrey Johnson, Mark Vigeant.

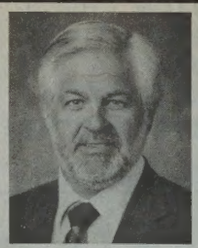
The following scouts received Webelos activity badges: Matthew Carlson, Scientist, Craftsman; Jason Petrie, Craftsman; Kevin Scricco, Craftsman, Forester, Naturalist; Tony Scricco, Handyman; Joshua Suhl, Sportsman; Matthew Blanchard, Aquanaut, Outdoorsman; Ryan Brown, Aquanaut; Timothy Carter, Aquanaut, Fitness, Handyman, Naturalist, Readyman, Showman, Sportsman, Traveler; Alex Hebert, Aquanaut; David Spinney, Aquanaut, Handyman, Readyman; Chris Wilke, Aquanaut, Geologist, Outdoorsman, Readyman.

Tim Carter also received the Cub Scout Sports Letter and the basketball, bicycling and swimming sport pins.

Following the awards, special guest judges Mrs. Leona Dona, Mrs. Sokol (grade 5 teacher), and the Rev. Andrew Bierkan picked the following winners in the costume parade: Most Creative, Alex Hebert (1st), Paul Henrickson (2nd), Daniel Allison (3rd); Funniest, Brian Blanchard (1st), Michael Carra (2nd), Zachary Bishop (3rd); Ugliest, Jason Petrie (1st), Ryan Brown (2nd), Tim Harrison (3rd); Most Attractive, Tom Connor (1st), Tim Carter (2nd), Sean Smith (3rd). Cub Master Lefferts and Assistant Webelos Leader Sonny Carter were given honorary awards.

Children's Art Workshop

SUTTON - The Sutton Library hosted a series of children's art workshops on November 26. This event was funded by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery as administered by the Sutton Arts Council.



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